





MARIALE

1955



ACADEMY OF THE ASSUMPTION

RAVENHILL

Conducted by the Religious of the Assumption

GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA



DEDICATION

To Reverend Mother Veronica of the Passion we, the graduating class of 1955, dedicate our yearbook. We, children of the Assumption at Ravenhill, shall never forget the love, the kindness, and the understanding you have shown us and the high ideals you have set before us. We shall ever remember you, Mother, and in remembering we shall try to be faithful to our duty.

THE QUEST

What art thou seeking?

This question so clear

Seems to fill us with fear.

Of the oncoming years

We know nothing.

What hast thou done with thy treasure?

What hast thou done with thy treasure:
Time has shown us to measure
The wealth of good pleasure:
Passing, passing; what will remain
Is worth more than fame.

A milestone's breach:

and each
must teach
and preach

To the world what to reach for.

The treasure is thee,
O Assumption and we
Are thy votaries.

Whom art thou seeking? Echoes, echoes

from ball to ball from wall to wall 'Tis thee, Lord. Give us thy belp Lest we fall.

Aideen O'Malley



SUSAN LINN HANSELL

Nickname	2
Pet Peeve	Į
Usually seen	
Ambition	
Destination	
Favorite Expression	
Known for	
Song	

Ravenhill 12 years; Student Council 3 years, President '54 - '55; Hockey, J.V. 3 years; varsity 1 year; Basketball, J.V. 3 years, varsity 1 year; Career Club 4 years; French Club 4 years; Spanish Club 1 year; Athletic Association 4 years; Adoration Society 4 years; Child of Mary; Mission Society 4 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club 2 years; Dramatic Club 4 years; Red Team.



MARY VIRGINIA BREEN

Nickname "Peachy"
Pet Peeve obstacles
Usually seen hurrying
Ambition fashion designer
Destination mannikin
Favorite expression "What did you say?"
Known for her hats and shoes
Song "Our Love is Here To Stay"

Ravenhill, 4 years; Basketball J.V. 1 year, Varsity 2 years, Captain '54 - '55; Hockey J.V. 2 years, Varsity 1 year; Career Club, 4 years; Spanish Club, 2 years; Yearbook Staff; Athletic Association, 4 years; Adoration Society, 4 years; Mission Society, 4 years; Prom Committee, Chairman '54 - '55; Glee Club, 4 years; Dramatic Club, 3 years; Red Team.

REGINA FRISBY CLARK

Nickname	p
Pet Peeve bell ringers	8
Usually seen in the lockeroon	n.
Ambition	2
Destination	r
Favorite Expression	2
Known for baggy sweate	r
Song	8

Ravenhill, 3 years; Hockey Varsity, 3 years; Basketball, J.V. 2 years, Varsity 1 year; Career Club, 3 years; French Club, 3 years; Athletic Association, 3 years, President '54 - '55; Adoration Society, 3 years; Mission Society, 3 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 3 years; Dramatic Club, 1 year; White Team.

Sis . . . shy at first . . . joined dear "cuz" in sophomore year . . . mischievous . . . her eyes a certain giveaway . . . Frisby . . . main liner . . . loves to ride horses rather than station wagon. . . our moving van . . . artistic to her illuminated fingertips . . . her own portfolio . . . mysterious trips to the locker room . . . industrious worker . . . forte, sports president of A.A. "You had better come to the game" . . . that bell! . . . clothes always a la mode game for most anything.





INEZ AIDEEN O'MALLEY

Nickname
Pet Peeve
Usually seen studying
Ambition to hunt "rah-coons"
Destination to travel South
Favorite Expression . "Well, it's not as bad as all that".
Known for her cliches
Song "C'est Magnifique"

Ravenhill 12 years; Hockey J.V. 1 year, Varsity 3 years; Basketball J.V. 1 year, Varsity 3 years; Career Club, 4 years; French Club, 4 years, Secretary '53 - '54; Yearbook, representative '53 - '54; Athletic Association, 4 years, representative '51 - '52; Adoration Society, 4 years; Mission Society, 4 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club 4 years, President '54 - '55; Dramatic Club, 3 years; Red Team.

Unique . . . another O'Malley . . . intelligent, interesting, individualistic, indifferent, in trouble . . . can write, can sing, can play . . . takes hockey like a retired pro . . . woman of 1000 expressions — verbal, that is . . . will travel . . . a knack for languages — parle-t-on francais . . . Cape May . . . dark hair, dark eyes — it's hereditary! . . . shy sophisticate, elusive, complex . . . twelve-year memories of Ravenhill... 'Abbeyleix' . . . algebra . . . Rachety longs for the South . . . Pogo fans — that's Deenie . . .

ANN SHIPLEY

Nickname)e"
Pet Peeve being called "S	ue"
Usually seen coming in	late
Ambition All American Hockey &	COM
Destination Swift's r	wal
Favorite Expression "In words of one syllab	le"
Known for extensive vocabu	ary
Song	ay"

Ravenhill 4 years; Hockey, varsity, 3 years, captain '54 — '55; Career Club, 4 years; French Club, 1 year. Athletic Association, 4 years; Adoration Society, 4 years, Mission 4 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 4 years; Dramatic Club, 1 year; White Team.





MARUJA ROMERO ROMERO

Nickname
Pet Peeve
Usually seen discussing
Ambition home of her own
Destination old maid
Favorite Expression "Well, I'll tell you".
Known forsize
Song! "Das Gruces"

Ravenhill 3 years; Career Club, 3 years; French Club, 1 year; Spanish Club, 3 years; Athletic Association, 3 years; Adora-Society, 3 years; Mission Society, 3 years; Prom Committee; White Team.

Trny . . .mad chemist . . .her station wagon . . .family schoolbus . . .patient . . . "tempest in a teapot" . . .quiet . . .calm in trying situations . . .sweet and smiling . . .a contagious laugh . . . those special French gatherings . . .and those rosy cheeks . . .serious and studious . . .bright and witty . . .subtly attractive . . .enthusiasm for Spanish novels . . .pageboy "perfecto" . . .easy going . . .heartily fond of sports . . .We're happy that there are so many Romeros left at Ravenhill, to remind us of you, Maruja.

LORRAINE VICTORIA RZI PNICKI

N. Knarm
Pet Preve brown oxfords
Usually seen walking to school
Ambition airline hostess
Destination train conductor
known for
Favorite Expression
Song

Ravenhill 2 years; Career Club, 2 years; Spanish Club, 1 year; Adoration Society, 2 years; Athletic Association, 2 years; Mission Society, 2 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 1 year; White Team.





SILDA VILLA ARGUELLO

Nickname
Pet Peeve
Usually seen with Angela
Ambition to travel
Destination
Favorite Expression
Known for love for sports
Song

Ravenhill 2 years; Student Council Representative of Boarders '54 - '55; Career Club, 2 years; Spanish Club, 2 years; Athletic Association, 2 years; Adoration Society, 2 years; Mission Society, 2 years; Prom Committee; Red Team.

DOLORES CATHERINE GOULD

Nickname	"Dee"
Pet Peeve	tests
Usually seen	green Packard
Ambition	overnment work
Destination	
Favorite Expression	
Known for	
Song	

Ravenhill 4 years; Cateet Club, 4 years; French Club, 4 years; Spanish Club, 3 years; Yearbook Staff; Athletic Association, 4 years; Adoration Society, 4 years, representative '53 - '54 Child of Mary-Mission Society, 4 years, President '54 - '55; Prom Committee; Red Team,

A lift down the back hill? — find Dolores . . . amiable . . . generous . . . her Packard's always available . . . ready to help . . . always dieting . . . neatness personified . . . In French class, the proverbial "Comment dites vous?" . . . calm, cool, and collected . . . basketball enthusiast . . . punctuality plus . . . efficient typist . . . Child of Mary . . . President of the Mission Society . . . reliable and kind . . . Dee.





CARMEN ZORAIDA ROMERO

Nickname
Pet Peeve
Usually seen
Ambition
Destination
Favorite Expression
Known for extra butters
Song

Ravenhill 2 years, Career Club, 2 years; Spanish Club, 2 years, Athletic Association, 2 years; Adoration Society, 7 years; Mission Society, 2 years; Prom Committee; bite Team.

"Petite" Ball of fire . . . the Latin beauty with that oriental look . . . "O my dear" . . . the eternal tease . . . Blanca's inseparable . . . our renowned blackboard artist . . . the eager mail watcher of the class . . . that week-day to week-end transformation . . . always having fun . . . Can we ever forget those funny faces? . . . pride of Maracaibo Carmencita.

CONSTANCE HELENE HALPIN

Nicknume
Pet Peeve
Usually seen
Ambition
Destination round the corner
Favorite Expression
Known for red socks and stocking cap
Song

Revenhill 5 years; Hockey, J.V. 3 years; Swimming, 4 years; Career Club, 4 years; French Club 4 years; Spanish Club, 3 years; Yearbook Staff; Athletic Association, 4 years; Adoration Society, 4 years; Mission Society, 4 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 4 years; Dramatic Club 4 years; Red Team.

Whimsical . . .lots of fun . . .a perfect bairdo . . .my ring, my ring, here among the bills . . . the swimmer . . .Ocean City . . .matinees . . . long red stocking cap . . .head injuries. . .association with telephone poles . . .diets . . . remembrances of Peter Pan . . ."I saw him, Sir, as big as life." . . .Violet . . .visitor to the Russian Embassy. . .infinitesimal. ..farewell to Ravenhill, welcome to Georgian Court . . .Connie.





MARGARET MARY DARROW

Nickname
Pet Peevethe Navy
Usually seen
Ambition
Destination Mother Margaret Mary
Favorite Expression
Known for
Song "Till The End of Time"

Ravenhill 4 years; Basketball, J.V. 2 years, co-captain '54 - '55; Career Club, 3 years, President '54 - '55; French Club, 4 years; Spanish Club 3 years; Athletic Association, 4 years; Child of Mary; Mission Society, 4 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 4 years; Dramatic Club, 3 years;

Where is she? . . . the never-to-be-forgotten diet . . . darling Nana . . . iron-willed . . . serious . . . Minersville deb . . . red nose on cold mornings . . . little red pocketbook . . . Latin III . . . pride of the gym class . . . ribbon girl . . . secretary of Germantown Schools' Council . . . 'Magnifique en toute facon''. . . letters, letters, letters . . . Tuesday mail . . . our southern belle-to-be. . . next stop Nashville . . . "Pege" to a chosen few . . . Maggie to most . . .

BLANCA NIEVES GUTIERREZ

Nickname
Pet Peeve
Usually seen a second second second
Ambition
Destination
Favorite Expression
Known for
Song

Ravenbill 3 years; Basketball J.V. 1 year; Career Club, 3 years; French Club, 1 year; Spanish Club, 3 years, President '54 — '55; Athletic Association, 2 years; Adoration, 2 years; Mission Society, 3 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 1 year; Dramatic Club, 2 years; Red Team.

Lively . . .laughter . . .shoes, shoes, shoes
. . .week-end trips . . . temper, temper . . . frequent
shopping sprees — disrupting Father's economy
. . .home, heavenly Havana . . . Miami's delegate
. . .promoter of international relations . . . saucer
blue-violet eyes . . . mile-long letters planes
and passports . . .petite . . . dancing delight . . .
world traveler — marvelous memories gay . . .
optomistic . . .





AUDREY GAY OLSEN

Nickname
Pet Peeve
Usually seen
Ambition
Destination
Favorite Expression
Known for ringing the bell
Song

Ravenhill 4 years; Career, 4 years; French Club, 2 years; Spanish Club, 2 years; Yearbook Staff; Athletic Association, 4 years; Adoration, 4 years; Child of Mary; Mission Society, 4 years; Prom Committee; White Team.

Bubbling and full of life . . .camera minded . . .camera expert . . .''smile pretty'' . . .strenuous bell ringer . . .always prompt . . .stock-holder in Lipton's . . .boullion cubes . . .cake . . .that Spanish struggle . . .always organizing . .dependable . . .capable cook . . .quiet and gay, silent and talkative . . .sweet and considerate when needed . . .dreamer . . .vivid imagination . .superlatively creative . . .always sympathetic . .our Florence Nightingale . . .tremendous! . . . Audrey.

OLIVIA OQUENDO

Nickname
Pet Peeve
Usually seen
Ambition
Destination
Favorite expression
known for
Song

Ravenhill 3 years; Basketball 1 year; Hockey, J.V. 1 year; French Club 2 years; Spanish Club 3 years; Athletic Association 3 years; Adoration Society 3 years; Mission Society 3 years; Prom Committee; White Team.





ANGELA GOMEZ ZARATE

Angela Zarate

Nickname
Pet Peeve
Usually seen
Ambition
Destination
Favorite Expression
Known for
Song

Ravenhill 2 years; Career Club, 2 years; Spanish Club, 2 years, Secretary '54 - '55; Athletic Association, 2 years, Adoration Society, 2 years; Child of Mary; Mission Society, 2 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 2 years; Red Team.

"Nods, and becks, and wreathed smiles"...

pretty ...loves tennis ...sweet ...pilgrimage
to Lourdes with Mother Milagro..."Oh, I forgot to
study!"...linguist ...pianist ...good-natured
...quiet ...attentive ...special affection for
parakeets and dogs ...Carnegie Hall hopeful —
lovely voice ...charming ...Child of Mary ...
will always have friends ...letters from home

Ryan REGINA COELI RYAN

Nickname
Pet Peeve
Usually seen playing golf
Ambition
Destination
Favorite expression "I just don't care"
Known for
Song

Ravenhill 7 years; Basketball J.V. 2 years, Varsity 2 years; Hockey J.V. 1 year, Varsity 3 years; Career Club 4 years; French Club 4 years; Spanish Club 4 years; Athletic Association 4 years; Adoration Society 4 years, representative '51 - '52; Mission Society 4 years, representative '52 - '53; Prom Committee; Glee Club; Dramatic 4 years President '54 - '55; White Team.





GRETCHEN R. TJADER

Nickname
Pet Peeve busy signals and red lights
Usually seen
Ambition
Destination no hair and glasses
Favorite expression "In other Words"
Known for
Song "Just One of Those Things"

Ravenhill 4 years, Student Council 2 years, Representative '54 - '55, Hockey, J.V. 3 years, Varsity 1 year, Career Club, 4 years, French Club, 4 years, President '54 - '55, Spanish Club, 4 years, Athletic Association, 4 years, Adoration Society, 4 years, Child of Mary, Mission Society, 4 years, Prom Committee, Dramatic Club, 4 years, White Team.

A mind that works overtime . . . interesting. . . bothered but not bewildered . . . sensible and practical . . . "Elle parle bien français" . . . and Spanish? . . . newly acquired enthusiasm for hockey . . . that sense of power . . . handy dandy cakes . . . Assumption girl in every way . . . loved her stay in Paris . . . compelled and destined to return . . . When? . . . Who's to say? . . . "I just have to get caught up on the current theatre" . . . attractive . . . cosmopolitan by choice . . . flair for shoes, perfume, and jewelry . . . "Let's all go to New York" . . . "We'll meet you under the clock."

SONYA ELIZABETH DEHON

Nickname	ya"
Pet Peeve her penmans	thip
Usually seen doing homework at t	3:30
Ambition	ance
Destination	and
Favorite Expression	mt**
Known for being unpertur	bed
Song	1877

Ravenhill 4 years; Hockey, J.V. 1 year, Varsity, 1 year; Career Club, 4 years; French Club, 4 years; Spanish Club, 2 years, Yearbook Staff, Athletic Association, 4 years; Adotation Society, 4 years, President '54 - '55; Child of Mary, Mission Society, 4 years, representative '53 - '54; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 4 years; White Team.





HELEN MARIE FEENANE

Nickname
Pet Peeve
Usually seen
Ambition
Destination
Favorite Expression
Known for
Song "Three O'Clock In the Morning"
Ravenhill 4 years; Student Council 2 years, Trensurer '54 -
155; Basketball, J.V. 2 years; Career Club, 4 years; French
Club, 4 years; Spanish Club, 3 years; Yearbook Staff, co-
editor '54 - '55; Athletic Association, 4 years; Adoration
Society, 4 years; Child of Mary; Mission Society, 4 years,
Prom Committee; Glee Club, 4 years; Dramatic Club, 3 years;
Red Team.
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PAULA ANGELA CUCINOTTA

Nickname
Pet Peeve
Usually seen boojse hunting
Ambition
Destination
Favorite Expression
known for
Song

Ravenhill 12 years; Student Council Secretary '54 - '55; Hockey, J.V. 3 years, captain '54 - '55; Career Club, 4 years; French Club, 4 years; Spanish Club, 4 years; Yearbook Staff, 2 years, co-editor '54 - '55; Athletic Association 4 years; Adoration Society, 4 years; Mission Society, 4 years, Prom Committee; Glee Club, 4 years; Dramatic Club, 4 years; Red Team.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1955, being of sound mind and will, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

Paula leaves her big brown eyes to Shiela and an Admiral to Carole.

Olivia leaves her laddered stockings to Gila and her symphony to Lupe Cortina.

Deenie leaves her thanks and "Arthur's" wheelchair to Deirdre and her enthusiasm for hockey to Ellie.

Silda leaves her Student Council pin to Marjorie and her place in the dining room to Ann Czacki.

Ann Dougherty and the inside "info" to Pat Cunningham.

Ann leaves her biology lessons at G.A. to Ellie and her chauffeur to Trina.

Maggie leaves her curfew slip to Pat Mayer and her blonde hair to Eileen.

Angela leaves her piano lessons to Cecilia and her mail to Malena.

Susie leaves the Inter-Ac to Deirdre and her love of "Uncle Sam" to Kathleen.

Sissie leaves her position under the basket to Pat Mayer and her portrait of the ''libargi'' to Carole.

Dolores leaves her even temper to Marjorie and her motor travel to Ann Czaski.

Coeli leaves her "plot" of the golf course to Deirdre and her hockey stick to Pat Cunningham.

Maruja leaves her hair brush to Kathleen and her love of sports to Lupe Portilla.

Gretchen leaves 'her "Mesopotamian Mind" to Ann Dougherty and two tickets to New York to Kathleen.

Connie leaves one square inch of the Ocean City beach to Shelia and the collection of dues to Judy.

Carmen leaves her wavy hair to Dolores and her "deed" to the Eiffel Tower to Trina.

Blanca leaves her dancing to Malena and her weekends out to Gila.

Helen leaves her seat on the "E" bus to Eileen and her Community Council work to Lupe Cortina.

Peachy leaves her M.B. Art Collection to Judy and one dozen jars of Handy Dandy Sunburn Remover to Pat Mayer.

7. Olivia 13. Ann 2. Lorraine 8. Dolores 14. Maggie 15. Sraxie 16. Deanie 3. Morujo 9. Suste 4. Blanco 10. Audrey 5. Helen 11. Sonya 12. Silda 17. Angela 18. Coonte 6. Paula

1 Gretchen

Do you remember

Do you remember

Do you remember

Do you remember

XII CLASS



First row. Blanca Gutierrez, Silda Villa, Regina Clark, Constance Halpin, Angela Gomez. Second row. Sonya Dehon, Susan Hansell, Ann Shipley, Margaret Mary Darrow, Carmen Romero. Ihird row Paula Cucinotta, Audrey Olsen, Lorraine Rzepnicki, Mary Virginia Breen, Helen Feenane, Aideen O'Malley, Gretchen Tjader, Coeli Ryan, Olivia Oquenio, Dolores Gould, Maruja Romero.





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Arriva Resanne McGee, Carol Giannini, Elizabeth Rincon, Mary Kerrisk, Arriva Giang. Second row: Susana Navarrete, Jeanne McKernan, Helen Grug, Marcia Hibbs, Maria Ernestino Lacayo. Third row: Ana Maria O'Byrne, Marina Romero, Rosalie Tagg, Helen Giorgi, Edda Villavicencio, Joan Ritchotte. Patricia Hughes

IX CLASS



First rine Muriel Liney, Frederica De Lachica, Frances McAvoy, Louisa Pineda, Marie Frances Sanders, Jodina Errichetti, Regina Solis, Diann Coyle, Susana Portina, Regina Streckfuss, Jean McDuffe, Patricia Stumpf, Second rone, Barbara Baumgarter, Teresa Cortina, Maureen McCrudden, Lillian Dalma, Mary Beth Boardman, Albertine Feenane, Valerie Hans, Virginia Lammer, M. Louisa Gomez, Joanne Hibbs, Frances Jordan, Matilde Espinoza.

First row: Nancy Coyle, Barbara Britt, Judith Lutz, Patricia Santa Maria, Eileen Hughes, Patricia Henkels, Jacqueline Gordon, Pauline Liebert. Second row Dorothy Brinley, Kristin O'Malley, Marie Knup, Suzanne Jewel, Joanne Santa Maria, Em'lia Geoffroy, Suzanne Wenzel, Joanne Greenfield.



VII & VIII CLASSES



Marie Frin es Santers, Kathleen Clistan, Mother Therese, President, Susan Hansell, Heverend Mether Veronica, Gretchen Lader, Mother Clare, Paula Cucinotta, Helen Fremune, Silda Villa, Mother Milagro, Mother Blanca.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Ravenhill has always endeavored to serve as a bond between the faculty and the student body. The Council this year, has had the constant and responsive support of the students, and the helpful, much-sought guidance of the nuns.

Taking responsibility has been on the agenda of the Council and has been successfully followed through. As problems arose the Council considered them, and resolved upon them, plans were made and responsibility delegated. Invaluable opportunities for leadership and service are among the advantages of being a member of the Student Council.

The Student Council has participated for the tifth consecutive year as a member of the Student Council Association of Catholic Academies, With this organization it has supported such activities as the Holy Hour, the S.D.S. Jance, the Summer Leadership Weeken I, the Spring Fashion Show, and the annual Day of Recollection.

The Student Council has been enthusiastic about Ravenhill, and Assumption education and is leaving a deep enthusiasm for them in the student body.



First row Sonsa Delan, Mary Vr. in Street, Constant halpin, and terrin, Condition, Mother Care Just to Se one row Fraces Frank, Paper United Condition, Deirdre Jones, Dolores Gould, Audrey Olsen.

YEARBOOK STAFF

Fach year the Yearbook staff on leasors to put out a worthwhile and interesting book. It is year the staff of the "Mariale" shove hard towards this goal. Write-ups, typing, and pletines were faily projects faring beoriusty and March. However, without the much-appreciated co-operation of the girls in the senior class, the yearbook patrons, and our advisor, Mother Clare Joseph, this task would have been impossible. We are especially grateful to Mother Clare for her unselfish sacrifice of time and energy. And a vote of thanks is given to the Ninch Class for their interest and support; they deservedly won the Yearbook contest.



First rev. Nisan Hinsell, Coeli Iivan, Regina Streckfass, Audrev Olsen, Federica de la Chica, Regina Solis, Angela Gomez, Malena Acevedo, Lupe Portilla, Gila Acevedo, Mary Kerrisk, Maureen McCrudden, Helen Craig, Muriel Liney, Secondrow: Luisa Pineda, Susana Portilla, Blanca Gutierrez, President.

SPANISH CLUB

El fin de nuestra organización llamada, "Spanish Club" es extender el concomiento de nuestra lengua, costumbres y tradiciones entre nuestras compañeras Estadosunidenses.

Regularmente nos reunimos una vez al mes para planear las diferentes actividades que llevamos a cabo durante el año.

Nunca olvidaremos nuestro famoso baile anual y los miles problemas, que mediante Dios, resolvimos para cerrar con broche de oro nuestro mayor éxito, ni tampoco la sesión preparada especialmente para entretener el colegio con bailes típicos de casi cada país Latino-Americano, amenizados por la música y trajes correspondientes.

"La Posada", uno de los mejores acontecimientos del año, consistío en el delicado adorno de los claustros de nuestro querido colegio con Atractivas guirnaldas y hermosos farolillos traídos especialmente de la bella capital Mexicana a través de la amabilidad de los padres de varias niñas. Deliciosas "tortillas" atrajeron la atención de los asistentes invitándolos a paladear tan sabroso manjar. La curtosidad llegó hasta el punto culminante, sobretodo de los niños, cuando ante ellos fué presentada una "piñata" en forma de un pequeño cochino rosado que a la vez de ser apaleado desbordo frutas de todas clases.

De vez en cuando un conjunto formado por varias ninas acompanadas por sus guitarras y maracas alegran la montonia del ambiente escolar.

> Blanca Nieves Gutterrez Presidenta



Carol Giannini, Sonva Dehon, Kathleen Clisham, Mother St. Paul, Ann Dougherty, Greichen Tjader, President: Rosanne McGee.

FRENCH CLUB

Nos séances du Cercle Français de cette année ont été très intéressantes et très variées. Mère Marie St. Paul y a mis tout som entrain, et a tâché par tous moyens de nous faire partager son amour et sa connaissance du Français et de la France.

Tantôt nous chantions des chants français modernes soit profanes soit religieux, tantôt nous jouions a des jeux comme le portrait, la bonne aventure etcetera. . .tantôt nous assistions à des projections sur la France, ses villes, et ses châteaux. — D'autre part nous avons obtenu une table parlant français, au refectoire, à certains jours, et seulement pour des membres volontaires du Cercle, ceci grâce à la présence d'une gentille Parisienne parmi les jeunes professeurs.

Enfin nous avions même chanté en Français à la chapelle, particulièrement; "Envoie des messagers..."

DRAMATIC CLUB

The usual order of play production was reversed this year when the Senior Class gave "The Winslow Boy" on January 27. The performance was commentable and special applause was due Arteen O'Malley, Virginia Isreen, and Connie Halpin who did some convincing acting. Paula Cucinotta, Ronnie Winslow, and Coeli Ryan, Dickie Winslow, were excellent choices for the parts. Helen Feenane, Susan Hansell, Gretchen Ijader, and Margaret Mary Darrow performed their long and difficult parts to the delight of everyone.

As the people behind the scenes are as important as the people in the scenes, Sissie Clark, from the twelfth class and Deidre Jones, Kathleen Clishman, Dolores Danforth from the eleventh class were important aids in the success of the play.

On Reverent Mother's teast, which was on April 21, this year, it is trititional for the Drahatic Club to present a play. In place of one long play, three one-act plays were given by the ninth, tenth, and eleventh classes. The Dramatic Club is under the direction of Mrs. G. Marston Haddock. Mother Marthe Emmanuel is the moderator of the club.





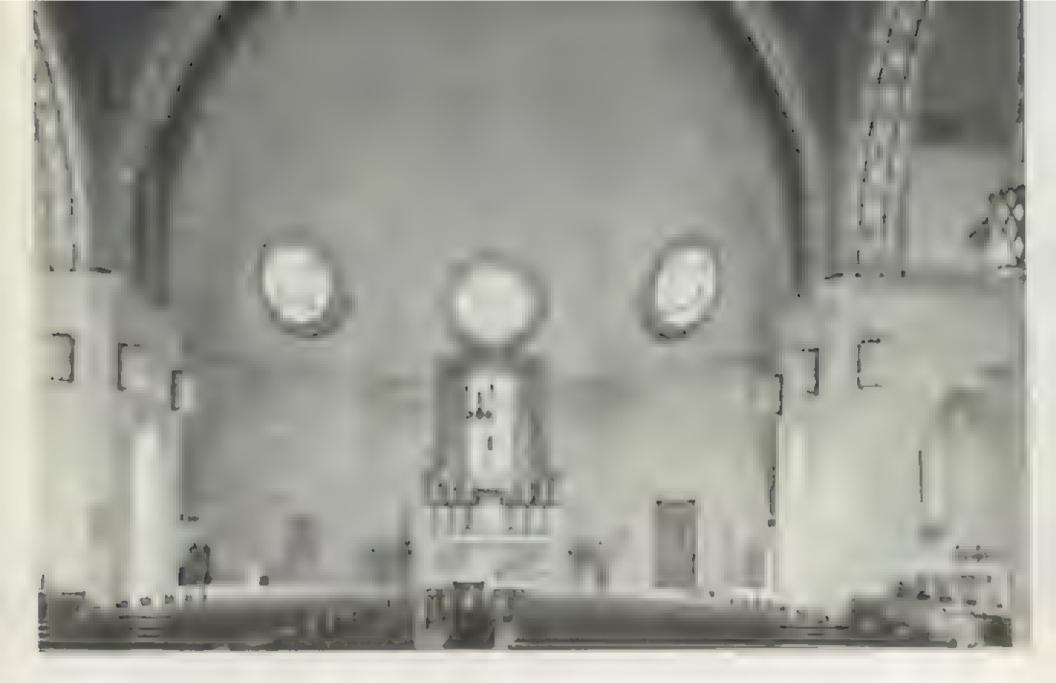
Patricia Cunningham, Jean McDuffee, Kathleen Clisham, Theresa Canuso, Coeli Ryan, Sonya Dehon, Aideen O'Malley, president, Angelita Gomez, Mary Virginia Breen, Constance Halpin, Regina Clark, Helen Feenane, Margaret Mary Darrow, Second rom Patricis Stumpt, Barbara Baumgartner, Mary Beth Boardman, Katrina Jordan, Rosanne McGee, Mary Kerrisk, Susanna Pertilia, Maria Louisa Gomez, Louisa Elena Pineda, Gila Acevedo, Anna Marie O'Byrne, Joan Richotte, Sheila Kelly, Patricia Hughes, Helen Craig, Carol Giannini, Third row: Jodina Errichetti, Valerie Hans, Frances McAvoy, Mary Frances Sanders, Regina Streckfuss, Frances Jordan, Albertine Feenane, Mr. Inforzato at the piano.

GLEE CLUB

This year the Glee Club has been the largest one in the history of Ravenhill. Under the direction of Mr. Anselmo Inforzato we have had several concerts. On December 17, we presented our annual Christmas program to a large audience. A few days later we visited Woman's Medical Hospital and the Little Sisters of the Poor to sing carols. At the Christmas party we led a short carol program. In May our own Spring Concert was given here at school and we took part in a joint concert with the other schools of the Germantown Schools Council.

The members of the Glee Club have been extremely co-operative with Mr. Inforzato and the president of the club, Aideen O'Malley. We hope that the Glee Club will continue to enjoy their work and to help others enjoy and appreciate good music. Aideen O'Malley, Mary Virginia Breen, Regina Clark, Regina Coeli Ryan, Connie Halpin, Mr. Anselmo Inforzato, Director.





ADORATION SOCIETY

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

The Junior Adoration Society of Ravenhill has answered Our Lord's poignant appeal "Could you not watch one bour with Me" by having a Holy Hour on the First Friday of every month.

Throughout the year, private Holy Hours are made on many days. At almost any minute of the

day there are adorers in the chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is daily exposed.

Ravenhill girls attented the Holy Hour of the Junior Adoration Society held at the Cathedral on March 10.

What a great privilege we have in daily Adoration! Let us try to appreciate it more and more.

MISSION SOCIETY

In this Mission-minded school, the Mission Society has been active and interested both in the Assumption missions and in other missions. Clothes, money, and above all prayers for missions and missioners were little ways in which we helped.

Dolores Gould President

Dolores Gould, President, Albertine Feenane, Mother Milagro, Patricia Cunninghum, Faith Crossman, Seated: Theresa Canuso, Diann Coyle.





Children of Mary:
Angela Gomez
Gretchen Tjader
Susan Hansell
Margaret Mary Darrow
Kathleen Clisham
Ann Dougherty
Helen Feenane
Audrey Olsen
Patricia Cunningham

CHILDREN OF MARY

The children of Mary Association has been an integral part of the Assumption since the founding of the order. It is the purpose of the association to give Assumption children a means of consecrating themselves in a special way to Our Lady and increasing their devotion to her.

Members of this association try to imitate the Blessed Virgin in her faith, her piety, and her

humility. The practices and responsibilities of a Child of Mary do not end with the completion of school but continue throughout life.

The Children of Mary influence others by their example and devotion to duty. It is through this association that high ideals are inculcated and maintained at Ravenhill.



Career Cluber the ers Arrange Pullet n amed Constance Hajin, Margaret Mary Darrow, President, Mother Therese Margaret.

CAREER CLUB

In this age of "career" women, although such an appellation is not our ambition, we do feel the need of knowing what fields are open to women. Atour, monthly meetings prominent representatives from various occupations have come to lecture on their type of work and to tell the requirements needed to fulfill certain positions. The Career Club realizes the value of a college education

as a preparation for most careers and it strives to assist students in making the best choice of college for specific fields. Because of the opportunities offered by this club, membership is extended to the entire senior school. The Career Club is appreciated by the students not only as a very enjoyable extra-curricular activity but also as an invaluable preparation for the future.



Tea Dance

Varcia explains

THE DANCE COMMITTEE

The Spring Dancel The last "big" affair! The Barclay Hotel; the genial orchestra leader; the affable associations—all contributed to a lovely and memorable evening. The dance marked another highlight for the Senior Class of 1955.

Other informal dances were held throughout the year. The Tea Dance, given by the Juniors, in honor of the Seniors, was held in the school parlors. The dance, with music furnished by "The Sleepless Knights", was a huge success.

Not to be overlooked was the Saint Patrick's Day Dance which was sponsored by the Fathers' Club. The dance which was the first of its kind, was well attended. We hope that this year's social activities will set a precedent.



Gretchen, Sue, Sonya

Chaperons



High Scorers
Deirdre Jones
Mary Virginia Breen
Frances Jordan

VIIITELLC VEROCIVILON

The Athletic Association has had an interesting year - new officers, new coach, new equipment.

Although this was Mrs. Dorothy Southery's first year at Ravenhill, she has created a fine spirit and has fitted so well into our school life that she seems not a newcomer. At a surprise and rather mysterious assembly, she awarded letters to the varsity hockey team and of course, we were delighted.

Sissie Clark, president of the A.A. has been an efficient aid to Mrs. Southrey. The captains of the teams, Ann Shipley, bockey, and Virginia Breen, basketball, have worked hard and have helped to make the season so worthwhile.

It was so good to see Mrs. Bruce Taylor back at the Ravenhill games even though she was only referee. She brought memories of the exciting games of '51 and '52.

Color Day is to be a big day with the Red and the White teams in final competition. The yearbook goes to press before the Color Day, May 20, so we cannot give details.

The Athletic Association of 1954-55 is very grateful to everyone who helped in any way to make this a year of good sportsmanship.

Varsity in action:

Regina Clark, president of the A.A.; Patricia Mayer, Katrina Jordan, Mary Virginia Breen, Mrs. Dorothy Southrey.





Junior Varsity Basketball

First row Maureen McCrudden, Joanne Hibbs, Margaret Mary Darrow, Captain, Fleanor Gallagher, Regina Streckfuss, Sheila Kelly. Second row Carol Giannini, Luisa Flena Pineda, Marcia Hibbs, Helen Giorgi, Mary Beth Bourdman, Albertine Feenane, Ann Czacki, Helen Craig.

BASKETBALL



The Captains Confer

HOCKEY



Junior Varsity Hockey

First row Helen Craig, Mary Beth Boardean, Joanne Hobbs, Marcia Hilbs, Paula Cucinotta, Captain, Rosalie Tagg, Patricia Maver, Dolores Danforth, Sheria Kelly, Frances McAvoy, Second row Mary Kerrisk, Manager, Maureen McCaudden, Patricia Stumpf, Barbara Baumgartner, Regina Streckfuss, Theresa Canuso, Manager.

Varsity Hockey Team

Standing Mrs Dorothy Southtey, Coach, Aideen O'Malley, Mary Virginia Breen, Regina Clark, Regina Coeli Ryan, Ann Dougherty, Ann Czacki, Gretchen Tjader, Kneeling: Sonya Dehon, Jeanne McKernan, Eleanor Gallagher, Carol Giennini, Susan Hansell.



Ravenhill News

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Senior school's annual Christmas party for the children of St. Charles Borromeo's second grade was given early in December. From the moment the school bus arrived with its eager occupants the party began. There was a play, refreshments, and above all, Santa Claus and his usual load of presents and surprises which filled four huge beautifully decorated cartons. Audrey Olsen made a perfect Santa Claus and was in perfect mood that day with a "perfectly infectious Santa Claus laugh," and a "line" which won the young hearts.

The little guests were meticulous in manner and no one left with out a big "thank you" for that which had put joy not only in their hearts but in the hearts of all who prepared the party.

While the party is primarily a senior affair the Lower School sent special treats to the children and came for part of the program.







MOTHER MARIE
CHRISTINE

September at Ravenhill is somewhat like Christmas Day; one never knows what it will bring except, of course, it always brings things we like supernaturally, at least. To Mother Christine on a visit to Paris, September brought the news that she was not to return to Ravenhill but to remain in Paris, her native city, and she was to remain at her alma mater, the Assumption, Rue de Lubeck, as superior of the house. The change brought regret at Ravenhill but great joy at Lubeck.

OUR SUPERIOR GENERAL MOTHER MARIE DENYSE

The houses of the Assumption, although in every corner of the globe, viewed from aerial heights are relative neighbors. As such, our air-minded Supertor General, has flown the 'untrespassed halls of space' and has visited Assumption houses in the Far East, in Africa, in the Argentine, in Brazil; and in Scandanavia. Everywhere 'new fire' has been enkindled. Everywhere the 'bond of perfection' has been strengthened and in many places new plants have flourished. With her complete dedication to the whole Assumption, Reverend Mother Marie Denyse with her zeal and love for souls fulfills the great words of St. Paul. 'For me to live is Christ to die is gain.'



Middle: Reverend Mother General, Mother Marie Denyse. Left: Reverend Mother Frances Margaret, Assistant General. Right: Reverend Mother Marie Veronica, Superior at Ravenhill.

FLYING DOWN TO RIO

"Flying Down to Rio" for the Eucharistic Congress in July will be Reverend Mother Veronica, Kathleen Clisham, Suzanne Jewell, Helen Craig, and Frances McAvoy. They will spend some days in Miami at the Assumption and then take off for Rio. The girls of Ravenbill are the winners in the Rio project. Half of the money for their trip was taised or donated by the students, parents, and friends; and the other half was donated by the Community. The girls are representative Assumption girls who will draw profit from the Congress plus drawing a great deal from their traveling experience.

The announcement of the names was made by Reverend Mother Veronica at an assembly of the entire school on March 25, the feast of the Annunciation. A program centering around the Eucharistic devotions was given.



VINCENTIANS AT RAVENHILL

Among the visible blessings of God at Ravenhill is the work of the three Vincentians who come, beyond their own regular assignment, to teach Religion at Kavenhill. The zeal and devotedness of Father Ganley, Father Gillice and Father Colman are an inspiration to the nuns and students.

Perhaps much of their success may be attributable to the prayers and suffering of Father John McCaffrey who began the teaching of Religion but because of illness had to discontinue. Everyone keeps a remembrance of his courage and helpfulness and prays always for him.

ST. NICHOLAS BAZAAR

Christmas time at Ravenhill begins early that is the first Saturday of December which brings the Saint Nicholas Bazaar. The preactivity of the bazaar puts everyone in high anticipation - bundles, boxes, bags; hammering, painting, wiring. Then overnight the auditorium becomes a square of miniature shops overflowing with enticing things. The day of the bazaar hundreds of people come to buy, what they know they will find, "those out-of-theordinary things." They come, too, to meet the nuns, and to meet old friends. There is everywhere that rare air of camaraderie. And always at the end of the day a deeper binding of those who give and those who receive. The St. Nicholas Bazaar is one of the precious traditions of Ravenhill.





THE CLOTHING CEREMONY

Left to Right Reverend Mother Francis Margaret, Mother Regina, Reverend Mother Marie Veronica.

MOTHER REGINA

Mother Regina (Davette Ryan) was a lovely bride on the day of her clothing. Her smile spoke the joy of her heart on this day which she had so long hoped for. Reverend Mother Frances Margaret and Reverend Mother Veronica and Mother Regina came into the chapel at the end of the procession of nuns. Mother Regina was lovely in her mother's wedding gown. Early in the ceremony she left the chapel to be clothed in the religious habit.

There was an air of expectancy until the choir entoned the "Magnificat" and Mother Regina entered clothed in the purple and white. There were tears mixed with smiles on many of the faces of the children in the chapel but only a joyous smile on Mother Regina.

Monsignor Cletus Benjamin was the officiant and Rev. Rusticcio preached the sermon. Regina Coeli Ryan and Susan Linn Hansell were Mother Regina's attendants.

MEXICO

Perhaps Our Lady of Guadalupe arranged

the last-minute-of-the Martan-Year entrance of the Assumption into Mexico. Visa delays, plane delays, and other impediments brought the four Assumption religious to the Mexican border close to midnight on December 8, 1954. What a memorable experience! Mexico at last! A welcome to warm the heart by the alumnae representing many Assumption schools. The hours of waiting at the airport had only increased their joy of welcome.

By the provident arrangement of God, Reverend Mother Francis Margaret, Assistant General of the Assumption, was there with Reverend Mother Madeleine Emmanuel who was to be be superior of the new house, Mother Consuelo, and Mother Alice both of whom left the community of Ravenhill to become the first of the new foundation.

Days, usual to foundations, followed. Temporary quarters, shopping, visitors, pilgrimages, official visitors to the chancery, to the Archbishop, and a thousand other things incident to such things as foundations. In the end a lovely modern house so fitting in appointments as almost to be made by specification — a large enrollment and then opening day, February 5, 1955.

The purple and white are loved by all who see it. Of course, it can only be seen within the school, but visitors and friends are numerous. Laudete!

AFRICA

The Marian year brought the Assumption to Africa. The mission is located in Ruanda. The little group of foundress were accompanied by Reverend Mother General. Practically the whole territory came miles to meet the group and to lead them to the mission. One of the nuns destined for Africa is Mother Francis Teresa, an alumna of Ravenhill and a novice of Ravenhill who left after her profession for Belgium where she is taking a special course required by the Belgian government before practicing medicine in the tropics of the Congo. Mother Francis Teresa who was formerly on the medical staff of the Denver General Hospital is at the University of Louvain. She will in all probability leave for Africa in the early Fall.

WASHINGTON SEMINAR

Connie Halpin reports:

In November, Margaret Mary Darrow and I spent three very interesting days in Washington discussing the subject of segregation with students of other schools. Each day we met with people who gave us their point of view. Besides discussing this subject of human rights, Margaret and I managed to observe both the legislative and the judicial branches of our government in action; visit the Russian Embassy; meet and talk with a few Senators; see the former Premier of France, Mendes-France; and take in the many sights of Washington. We lived at Gauntt House and we were thrilled at the many interesting and sometimes amusing stories that Mr. Gauntt told us of Washington. We particularly enjoyed International Student House where we are because there we met students of all races, creeds, and nationalities. Our trip to Washington was both an educational and valuable experience that I'm sure we shall never forget.

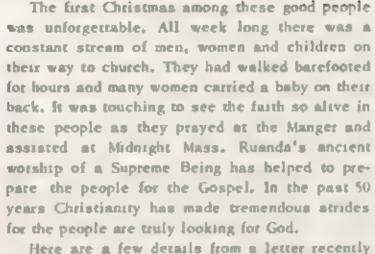


Some Quotes from the Foundations

The atomic age demands atomic action. With atomic faith, the Assumption has, within scarcely more than a year, made five new foundations in those lands of tomorrow Brazil, Africa, and lapan.

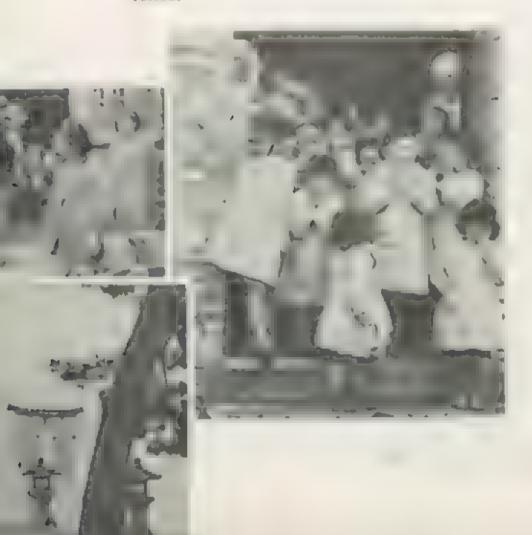
In Brazil three new houses have been opened in the heart of that tremendous country. Even their names have an inviting ring-Belo Horizonte, Goianta-a city which 18 years ago did not exist and now numbers 80,000 people, and Itapaci which lies about 50 miles further in the interior in the midst of a dense forest. The rains are torrential here and last for months, which did not, however, prevent six Sisters from setting out for the foundation. Twice their car was submerged but the enthusiasm which greeted their arrival more than recompensed some good duckings. One village told the missionaries of their "community sacrifice" which was not to celebrate the carnival that year. The work centers generally around the young children by preparing them for the Sacraments and teaching the older girls sewing and other practical accomplishments. May the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Rio this summer bring more Isborers to these people who admit that they are only waiting for "someone to teach us how to pray."1

The African foundation began just before Christman when Mother General and five Sisters flew from Rome to the mission post of Birambo in the vicariate of Ruanda, in the Belgian Congo. In 1947 Birambo possessed 20,000 pagans, 1500 Christians and 3200 catechamens. The native clergy under Mage. Bigirumwami consists of three priests and five brothers and conducts an excellent school for boys. At each lap of the journey from the airport to their convent, crowds of natives performed their war dances with tambourine accompaniment in welcome. Almost 20,000 persons crowded into the square for the Pontifical High Mass which celebrated their arrival. Catechetical instruction and classes for the women began immediately; the first day 32 women came, the second brought 60 and at present 450 are enzolled.



Here are a few details from a letter recently received: "One of our first duties was to draw water from the spring, which is about 20 minutes from the house at the foot of a hill. The descent can be treacherous as the rains practically wash away the path. Once at the bottom, a river lies between us and the spring. Two possible ways to cross present themselves; either clamber unsteadily across the branches of some fallen trees-always more or less slippery-or else wade in knee-high. The natives who had been watching were delighted to see us use the same methods as they did and ran to help us. They were much more agile than we and ran quite easily over what they called a "bridge" - at the same time carrying heavy loads on their heads . . . Insectaboth flying and crawling-are everywhere and provide an excellent test of self-control. The rains continue for weeks at a time so that when our atraw tool reaches its saturation point, taincoats are as useful inside the house as out! Of course, there is no electricity or tadio . . . yet already we feel at home among these good people who call us their "Mama" and bring us daily reminders of their appreciation such as vegetables, eggs, coffee, flowers, etc. In return their greatest delight is to receive a rosary and one big enough, please, to wear around the neck . . . " Devotion to Our Lady is very atrong at Ruanda and the people love to recite the Rosary in the church before Mass. Yes, the work is immense but already our plans for the future include a maternity hospital, an elementary school and then a secondary school.

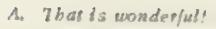
In Osaka, Japan, elementary achool and inattraction classes for adults fill the Sistern' day." Most of the children are pagans and listen wide-eyed to the stories of Our Lord's life. Often parents come to the convent to "investigate" this new religion, which causes their children to make acts of self-denial and unselftshness at home. After one such interview a mother promptly joined the instruction class and the father, a journalist, published a profession of faith in a large Osaka newspaper. The Japanese youth in universities are also responding to the first contacts with Catholicism. The ancient Buddhist and Shinto beliefs have failed in their eyes and nothing has replaced that void. Out of 88 million people, only 220,000 are baptized Catholics . . . yet the people have been known to ask each other, "Where did you find God?" which makes us hope for much from the apostolate in Japan."





One of the thousand "May I just ask you this, Reverend Mother?" that crams Reverend Mother's day, Her answers are things that make life at Ravenhill smooth and easy.





B. They take chemistry seriously.

C. A slight distraction.

D. Please don't!

E. Try taping.





Calendar of Events

			Calendar	7 4	DE	nus
1954	September	13	School re-opened	February	, ,	Groundhog Day, Snow, No school
17/4	Sehrempet	17	Election of officers	reprust	2	Mass of the Putification
		24	Installation of officers		4	Basketball game with Villa Maria
		25	Press conference at Villanova		-	Holy Hout
		26	Moderators' Meeting of Student Council		10	Mrs. Sherwood's Assembly
			Association		11	Father Wingley's 'news-from-a-Christian-point
	October	1	Holy Hour			of-view talk'
		8	Meeting of Congress of Christian Doctrine			Basketball game with Sharon Hill
		ű.	Mother General's Feast		13	Alumnae basketball game
		13	Mission Sunday Retrent Adoration Society		16	Inauguration of the French Table with
			Pilgrimage to Visitation Convent and Shrine			Mile Beaufrage
			at City Line		17	Field trip to Temple University for a Model
		1.	Columbus Day Holiday			State Assembly
		17	Alumnae Day			Arrival of Mothers Frances Margaret and
			Mass, meeting, bockey game; 3-3, tes-			Elizabeth
			Student Council meeting at St. Basil's		18	Film and lecture on South America by Mr.
		18	Hockey game with Cecilian Academy 9-0			Stout
			Talk by Mr. Liebert on the conducting of a			Banketball game with St. Patrick's
			trial		26	Clothing of Mother Region
		20	Senior field trip to the City Hall courts			Student Council Meeting
			Two seniors attended U.N.		21	
		22	Medical Missionary Assembly, film			Movie "Nevet Take No for an Answer
			Hockey game with Merion 1-3		22	Washington's Birthday Holiday
		2.5	Mission Conference at Eden Hall			Mardi Gran
		25	Pilgrimage of Junior High School to		23	Ash Wednesday
			Visitation Convent		25	Skit and talk by three women from the Bell
		28	Hallows'on Party given by Senior Class			Telephone Company
			Parade of costumes, dioner, skit.			Basketball game with St. Leonard's
		.9	Hockey game with Eden Hall 1-0		27	Itoly Hour at the Cathedral
					28	Junior-Sentor field trip to the Museum of Art
	havember	1	All Souls' Day Holiday			Lecture on the Ninteenth Century Art
		3	Hockey game with Mt. St. Joseph's 2-2			
		2	Holy Hour	Mar	h 4	Basketball game with Lakenau 69-21
			Hockey Game with the Academy of the		10	Mrs. Sherwood's Assembly
			Sixters of Mercy 1-1		11	Father Wrigley's Assembly
			Student Council Dance		12	College Entrance Examinations
		P _i	Lecture and film aponaored by the American		15	Lecture on ladin by a Spanish Jesuit
			Competitive Enterprises Society		17	Basketball Dinner at Casa Conti
		10	Tour of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance			St.Patrick's Day Dance for entire Senior
			Company by Semars			School
		1.1	Mrs. Margaret Sherwood's Good Manners		19	Feast of St. Joseph
			Assembly		20+	Student Council Meeting at Villa Maria
		+ 2	Quention and answer session with a		25	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin
			Provident Life representative			Euchanistic Congress Assembly
			Father Wrigley lectured on proper comprehen-			Announcement of representatives for Rio
			mion of the news			de Janiero
			Hockey game with Sharon Hill 6-0			Reception of Ribbons
		,6			30	Senior trip to United Nations
			Frances and Mother Madeleine			
		17	Seminar on Human Rights in Washington	Apt	. 1	Holy Hout
		21	Student Council Meeting-Nazareth	7.11	4	Senior School Retreat
		24	Thanksgiving Holidays		5	10 10
		29	Classes resumed		6	11 H Holidaya begin
	F1.		Hulu Haus		0	
	Decembe	1	Huly Hous		10	
		4	St. Nicholas Bazaer		17	
		8	Miss sung a honor of the Immaculate Concep-		18	
		3.0	from and the close of the Marian Year		21	
1955		10	Junior School Christmas play			Play
			Party for the colored children from St. Charles,		28	
		. 5			E 1.7	
		1"	Glee Club Christmas Concert			U-b- H
		20	Faculty Christmas dinner	Ma	y 6	
		* -	Caroling		8	
		2.1	Gifts exchanged		13	
		~ .	Christman Holidays		18	
		24	Midnight Miss		19	
						Junior School May Procession
	January	4	Classes resumed		50	
	,	8	College Entrance Examinations		21	
		15	Alumnae Luncheon for the Seniors at the Warwick		26	
		21	Junior Class play		30	Decoration Day Holiday
			Basketball game with Merico			
		23	Meeting at Ravenhill of the Association of the	Jug	e 12	Mass for Graduates and Parents
			Student Councils of the Catholic Academies in		8	Juniot School Color Day
			Philadelphia		Q	
		28	Senior play "The Winslow Boy"		16	Junior School Closing Exercises
		10	Tax Dance much by the Junior Class		1.2	Commencement Exercises

29 Ten Dance given by the Junior Class

13 Commencement Exercises

Alumnae News

Alumnae Day came as usual in the fall and was a real success. The alumnae and the graduating class attended Mass, are breakfast, and then settled down to the business of electing the new officers:

President: Dorothy Langdon Sitley Vice-President: Betty Stewart Dorsey Treasurer: Mary McGinnis Recording Secretary: Shirley Burns Krecker Corres. Secretary: Ann Marie Finch Directors: Kitty Taylor Jordan Ann Marie Corrigan Mary Ellen Tolan Glenna Costello Millar Virginia Langdon

These elections were followed by the Alumnae vs. Ravenhill hockey game which left the Alumnae with a sad defeat. After the game everyone was glad to return to the refectory for Tea and a rest.

At later meetings the Alumnae decided on the calendar for the year making big plans and organizing new projects. The Alumnae Luncheon in honor of the graduating class was held at the Warwick Hotel on January 15. Everyone had a very enjoyable time and the Alumnae and the Seniors became better acquainted.

The Alumnae basketball game resulted in another victory for the school but it was a hard-won score.

March 27th was the date for the Annual Alumnae Retreat which was given by Msgr. Maurice Sheehy of the Catholic University of Washington. This day was a truly memorable one as it provided the rare chance to stop and consider many things that so often are forgotten in the daily huste-bustle of our lives.

The Fashion Show and Card Party on May 7 was the first attempt at this sort of project and is the beginning of a program for having one such event each year.

June 5th was the occasion of the traditional Alumnae Baby Day when former graduates bring their future Ravenbillers.

Weddings

May 29, 1954 Mary Dorothy Danforth — Mr. Robert Wilson Hartley
June 19, 1954 Lois Depman — Dr. John Edward Bevilacqua
June 13, 1954 Eleanore Trapp — Mr. Hugh Campbell
June 26, 1954 Virginia Foster — Mr. William Jackson
July 10, 1954 Nancy Curran — Mr. James W. Westcott
September 3, 1954 Elaine McCabe — Mr. John J. Guinther
September 11, 1954 Barbara Frank — Mr. Paul J. Curran
September 11, 1954 Rosemary Kerrisk — Mr. Eugene William Feichtner
October 3, 1954 Elsa Alfaro — Mr. Harry Reckner
October 16, 1954 Jacqueline Green — Mr. Henry B. Knox
December 4, 1954 Caroline L. Tiers — Mr. Henry Nell
December 4, 1954 Myriam Palomo — Mr. Rafail Iraheta Duke
December 4, 1954 Haydee Belismelis — Mr. Federico Escalon
December 4, 1954 Laila Norbom — Mr. Charles Gachot

February 12, 1955 Mary Catherine O'Malley - Mr. John Donnelly

Births

Baby boy to Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins (Isabel Devereux) Baby boy to Mrs. Andres Valdespino (Hilda Plana) Baby boy to Mrs. Harold Stauble (Claire Farfan) Baby boy to Mrs. Richard E. Parkinson (Yolande Farjan) Baby boy to Mrs. I.R. Davis, III (Peggy Tilghman) Baby girl to Mrs. Alard L. Hanover (Patricia Close) Baby girl to Mrs. John Tonkinson, Ill (Christine Stewart) Baby girl to Mrs. James H. Drass, Jr. (Rosemary Kurtz) Baby girl to Mrs. Gloria Campos de Sepulveda Baby girl to Mrs. Ralph Sitley (Dorothy Langdon) Baby boy to Mrs. Charles Gachot (Lails Norbom) Baby boy to Mrs. S.I. Goodall, III (Bebe Jones) Baby boy to Mrs James M. Connell (AnnMarie Stewart) Baby girl to Mrs. Robert Daiutolo (Donna Giannini) Baby girl to Mrs. Alfred Trustt, Jr. (Clare May Monigle) Baby girl to Mrs. Hugh Campbell (Eleanore Trapp) Baby girl to Mrs. Robert V. Curry, Jr. (Almarie Roberts) Baby girl to Mrs. Julius Lang (Ellin O'Malley)

Deaths Mrs. Maurice Cleaves (Jeannette Schell)









MILLERET - HALL JUNIOR SCHOOL



The Eucharistic Congress has been the center around which our school year has rotated. Though too small to attend, we Juniors have joyfully cooperated in our "big sisters" enthusiasm for this great event. Literary, artistic and catechetical projects throughout the school found their inspiration in this worldwide demonstration of Our Lord's Love for us in the Blessed Sacrament, and we, in turn, have tried to show Him our love throughour newly instituted Junior Adoration Society and at our weekly Mass and Communion each Wednesday morning.

On our return to school in September we learned that Mother Alice and Mother Consuelo were leaving to begin a new Assumption School in Mexico. Mother Madelaine Emmanuel, from Paris, joined them to become the School's first superior. Although sorry to see them go, we are glad to know that other children will share the happiness of an Assumption education. To

express our gratitude in some small way, we gave the Mothers an inter-American playlet before their departure.

November found us back on the stage again, for we were now busy preparing our Christmas Play written by Mother Guadalupe, dramatized by the children, and lovingly accompanied and









supported by our new music teacher, Miss Cecilia Sewell. We enjoyed a happy evening with our parents and friends in following "The Christmas Star".

Scout and Brownie Troops have had many new and pleasant experiences under the leader-ship of Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Kerns, Mrs. Millington and Mrs. Horn. Some of the activities have included a visit to the Philadelphia Mint, where we each received a brand new penny as a souvenir. "The Christmas Ballet" at John Wanamaker's Store, the ceremony for the reception of badges, Scout week, an Easter Egg Hunt for some orphan children and a picnic for poor Chinese children.

For the first time, the Juniors of Milleret Hall, in the VI and V grades played an outside basketball game; it was the game with New Sharon School. Although we did not bring home victory, we had lots of fun and are looking forward to many more games in the years to come. We also played inter-school games, which are a most enjoyable part of our sport's program.

To vitalize our studies and broaden our horizon, we made several field trips, amongst which were a visit to Independence Hall, the Franklin Institute, the Zoo, the Academy of Natural Sciences—and on six Saturdays throughout the year the IV Grade attended the Philadelphia Orchestra Series of concerts for children, while the VI and V Grades patronized the Children's Theatre productions.

On March 22nd we again played the role of hostesses to our parents, this time to display for them the work we had so enthusiastically undertaken during the school year. The parents in great numbers, accepted the invitation to the Open House and proved themselves to be most cooperative and interested guests.

Under the loving guidance of Reverend Mother the First Communicants made their preparation to receive Our Lord, who came to them for the first time on Ascension Thursday, May 19. The Preceeding day we all had the privilege of making our own little Retreat, so as to renew ourselves in the fervor of our own







First Communion and to join ourselves to those who would make theirs the following day.

"Hansel and Gretel" was the theme for our Dance Recital this year. On May 11, after many months of hard work and fun, under the tutelage of our dancing teacher, Mrs. McGettigan. We presented "Hansel and Gretel" for our parents.

June 10 marked the end of a happy school

year, which had been so rich in graces and blessings, the first term having been centered around our Blessed Mother in the last days of her Martan Year; the second term having been devoted to our increasing our love for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, especially in union with His Eucharistic Congress which will take place in Rio de Janiero in July.

IV CLASS

Sitting Thomas Forsyth, William Jovee, Standing Peter Cleeson, Rona d Tenon, Berna lette Kneeves, Margaret Davis, Hieresa Marchese, Christin Czarnecki, Par ela Tucker, Juliana Canuso; Christine Luckman; Virginia Sheridan.





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